

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)
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Applicant : Pavel Tsinberg et al.	)
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Appl. No. : 10/823,021	)
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Filed : April 12, 2004	)
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Title : MICROWELL BIOCHIP	)
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TC/A.U. : 1634	)
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Examiner : Betty J. Forman	)
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Customer No. : 22242	)
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Conf. No. : 3360	)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits mailed July 19, 2006, to which the shortened statutory period for response is being contemporaneously extended so as to expire on November 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.